Committee to restore city hall will meet Thursday

The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall will hold its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 in City Council chambers.

A report on donations and progress of the report submitted by S. Robert Powell to the state Historical Society will be announced. All members are asked to attend and the public is welcome.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 Thomas C. Horlacher, architect with the Scranton firm of Palumbo and Horlacher Architects, Ltd. will inspect the City Hall building with members of the committee. Horlacher has volunteered to give a report on the building and establish a list of restoration priorities.

As of Monday, Jan. 18, the Committee for the Restoration of City Hall has received $2,624.05 in donations from city businesses and residents in their efforts to pay for repairs to the clock in Carbondale City Hall.

With an average of $260 being donated in the 10 weeks the fund has existed, the committee hopes to reach the $3,000 goal needed for the repairs, which are to be done by Rogers Clock Service, Harrisburg.

The committee is currently sponsoring a 50-50 raffle in its efforts to raise the needed money for the repairs. Anyone who wishes to sell tickets for the committee is asked to contact the committee at 41 N. Church St.

In efforts to help raise money for the committee, Carbondale Area and Sacred Heart High Schools are tentatively planning to hold separate events. Carbondale Area has planned a showing of a movie on Jan. 29 and any donations received will be forwarded to the fund after the cost of the movie is paid.

According to school officials, Sacred Heart has not yet announced what type of event the school will hold, but will complete plans as soon as possible.

The committee is hoping to reach the $3,000 goal in the next two weeks and will notify Rogers Clock Service as soon as the amount is reached. A $500 down payment will be sent to the firm immediately after the goal is reached. Work on the clock may start as early as next week.

The committee would like to thank all those who have donated to the fund and reminds everyone that the repairs to the clock are only the first phase of the restoration effort. The second phase will include repairs to either the tower or a portion of the roof.

Contributors follow: Louise Speicher, Norman Polansky, Ph.D; Donald W. Powell, Russell and Madelyn Morocco, Edith A. Gardner, Gertrude Gardner Snyder, Charles and Nancy Bishop, Helen Migdas, Ring Munley, N. Drum.

Zurine Music Center, Stephen and Julia Serafin, the International Association of Fire Fighters 1095, of Carbondale; the Hi-Rise Association, Frances Walker, Sarah Gillott's Beauty Salon, Howard and Lenore Tonkin, Carlton and Neltie Sellick, Julia Krok, Frank and Agnes Howard, Seamus P. Kilkenny, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroder, Barbara Wrobleski, Mildred Hollenbeck, Charlotte M. Price, Dean and Hildagarde Cornall.

Liberty Discount and Savings Bank, Veronica Domanick, Scotch Motors Inc., James and Helen McWilliams, a contribution in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gallagher, Maggie Gillott, M. Gallagher, Miss Florence Boland, George Pascoe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise.

Alice K. Kilpatrick, W. P. and Mary C. Swartz, Claude and Esther Pullis, Mary Monahan, Mazza's Linen Service, Mary J. Devine, Mrs. Hazel C. Williamson, Miss Veda C. Roemmelmeyer, Mrs. W. McDonough, Stasia Werwinski, Arthur N. Wilson.

Oswald L. Chambers, Robert and Anne Price, Carbondale Delphic Study Club, Jane Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, Mancuso and Mancuso Accounting and Tax Service, Mrs. Margaret Short, Kitty Noone.

Anyone wishing to donate may do so by sending a check to Committee to Restore City Hall, 41 N. Church St., Carbondale, Pa. 18407, or leaving a check with any teller at Liberty Discount and Savings Bank, 67 Salem Ave.

Anyone whose name has been ommitted from the list is asked to contact David Baum, 41 N. Church St., Carbondale.